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Patent & Trademark application of:

Syed F.A. Hossainy et al.

Examiner: J. Kolb Michener

Art Unit: 1762

Serial No.: 09/753,630

Filed: January 2, 2001

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Dear Examiner Kolb Michener:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Please consider the Amendment with Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which is enclosed herewith.

The RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter.

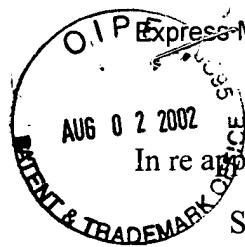
Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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Enclosed are the following documents submitted herewith in connection with this RCE:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
2. Petition for Extension of Time
3. Response to Office Action

The fee for the Response has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	36	0	X \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	4	0	X \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

No additional fee is due for this amendment

Please charge Deposit Account 07-1850 for the following:

- \$740.00 to cover the RCE filing fee
- \$400.00 for a two month Extension of Time
- Any additional fees or credits

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